

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

*A report of the director of the mint, showing the operations of that institution for the year 1842.*

MARCH 3, 1843.

Read, and laid upon the table.

*To the House of Representatives of the United States :*

I transmit, herewith, to the House of Representatives, a report received from the director of the mint, showing the operations of that institution for the year 1842.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1843.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

*Philadelphia, January 19, 1843.*

SIR : I have the honor to lay before you the following report of the operations of the mint and its branches during the past year.

The coinage at the principal mint in 1842 amounted to \$2,426,351 40, comprising \$960,017 50 in gold, \$1,442,500 in silver, and \$23,833 90 in copper coins, and composed of 7,483,180 pieces.—(Statement A.)

The deposits of gold within the year amounted to \$977,911, and those of silver to \$1,567,420. Of the gold, \$273,587 was derived from the mines of the United States, and of the silver, \$6,455. The principal supply of the silver was, as heretofore, in Mexican dollars ; there was, however, a new source presented in the introduction, from Canada, of \$208,826 worth of worn French crowns and half crowns, brought for recoinage.—(Statement B.)

At the New Orleans branch mint the coinage in 1842 amounted to \$1,295,750, comprising \$405,500 in gold and \$890,250 in silver coins, and composed of 4,159,600 pieces. The deposits for coinage amounted to \$588,274 in gold, and \$932,665 in silver.—(Statements C and D.)

The branch mint at Charlotte received during the year deposits of gold

to the value of \$174,508, and its coinage amounted to \$159,005, composed of 27,480 half eagles and 8,642 quarter eagles.—(Statements C and D.)

The branch mint at Dahlonega received deposits of gold to the value of \$323,372, and its coinage amounted to \$309,647 50, composed of 59,608 half eagles and 4,643 quarter eagles.—(Statements C and D.)

It will be observed that the operations of the last year greatly exceeded those of the year preceding it, not only at the principal mint, but at all the branches. The amount of deposits, at the whole mint establishment, in 1841, was \$2,166,723, and that of coinage \$2,240,321, while the amount of deposits in 1842 was \$4,564,150 and that of coinage \$4,190,754.—(Statements E and F.)

The operations at the Philadelphia and New Orleans mints were much increased towards the close of the year, in consequence of the course of trade leading to the introduction of specie from Europe.

The production of gold from the United States mines during the last year, as indicated by the deposits for coinage at the mints, has been very considerable, these deposits having amounted to \$777,997. The increase is particularly remarkable in Georgia, which has furnished \$473,648 of gold bullion to the mints at Philadelphia and Dahlonega.—(Statement G.)

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your faithful servant,

R. M. PATTERSON,  
*Director of the Mint.*

To the PRESIDENT of the United States.

## A.

*Statement of the coinage at the mint of the United States, Philadelphia, in the year 1842.*

Denominations.	Pieces.	Whole number of pieces.	Value.	Whole value.
Gold—				
Eagles - - -	81,507	-	\$815,070 00	
Half eagles - - -	27,578	-	137,890 00	
Quarter eagles - - -	2,823	-	7,057 50	
		111,908		\$960,017 50
Silver—				
Dollars - - -	184,618	-	184,618 00	
Half dollars - - -	2,012,764	-	1,006,382 00	
Quarter dollars - - -	88,000	-	22,000 00	
Dimes - - -	1,887,500	-	188,750 00	
Half dimes - - -	815,000	-	40,750 00	
		4,987,882		1,442,500 00
Copper—				
Cents - - -	-	2,383,390	-	20,833 90
Total - - -	-	7,483,180	-	2,426,351 40

## B.

*Statement of the deposits for coinage at the mint of the United States, Philadelphia, in the year 1842.*

		Dollars.	Dollars.
Gold—			
From mines in the United States - - -	-	273,587	
Coins of the United States, (old standard) - - -	-	27,124	
Foreign coins - - -	-	497,575	
Foreign bullion - - -	-	158,780	
Jewelry - - -	-	20,845	
			977,911
Silver—			
Bullion from North Carolina - - -	-	6,455	
Foreign bullion - - -	-	153,527	
Mexican dollars - - -	-	1,085,374	
Dollars of South America - - -	-	26,372	
European coins - - -	-	272,282	
Plate - - -	-	23,410	
			1,587,420
Total - - -	-	-	2,545,331

C.

*Statement of the coinage at the branch mints in the year 1842.*

Mints.	Gold.					Silver.						Total.	
	Eagles.	Half eagles.	Quarter eagles.	Total of gold.		Half dollars.	Quarter dollars.	Dimes.	Half dimes.	Total of silver.		Whole coinage.	
				Number.	Value.					Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
	Pieces.				Dollars.	Pieces.					Dollars.	Pieces.	Dollars.
Charlotte, North Carolina	—	27,480	8,642	36,122	159,005	—	—	—	—	—	—	36,122	159,005
Dahlonega, Georgia	—	59,608	4,643	64,251	309,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	64,251	309,648
New Orleans, Louisiana	27,400	16,400	19,800	63,600	405,500	957,000	769,000	2,020,000	350,000	4,096,000	890,250	4,159,600	1,295,750
	27,400	103,488	33,085	163,973	874,153	957,000	769,000	2,020,00	350,000	4,096,000	890,250	4,259,973	1,764,403

*Statement of the deposits for coinage at the branch mints in the year 1842.*

Mints.	Gold.					Silver.				Total gold and silver.
	U. S. coins, old standard.	U. S. bullion.	Foreign coins.	Foreign bullion.	Total gold.	U. S. bullion.	Foreign bullion.	Foreign coins.	Total silver.	
Charlotte, North Carolina	-	\$174,508	-	-	\$174,508	-	-	-	-	\$174,508
Dahlonega, Georgia	-	323,372	-	-	323,372	-	-	-	-	323,372
New Orleans, Louisiana	\$2,246	3,384	\$572,811	\$9,833	588,274	-	\$30,350	\$902,315	\$932,665	1,520,939
	2,246	501,264	572,811	9,833	1,086,154	-	30,350	902,315	932,665	2,018,819

## D.

*Statement of the annual amounts of deposits of gold, for coinage, at the mint of the United States and its branches, from mines in the United States.*

Periods.	Deposited at the United States mint.							Total at the U. S. mint.	Deposited at the branch mints.			Total at the Br. mints.	Mint and branches.
	Virginia.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	Various sources.		Br. mint at Charlotte, N. C.	Br. mint at Dahlonega, Geo.	Br. mint at New Orleans.		Total deposits of U. States gold.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.		Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1824	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000
1825	-	17,000	-	-	-	-	-	17,000	-	-	-	-	17,000
1826	-	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
1827	-	21,000	-	-	-	-	-	21,000	-	-	-	-	21,000
1828	-	46,000	-	-	-	-	-	46,000	-	-	-	-	46,000
1829	2,500	134,000	3,500	-	-	-	-	140,000	-	-	-	-	140,000
1830	24,000	204,000	26,000	212,000	-	-	-	466,000	-	-	-	-	466,000
1831	26,000	294,000	22,000	176,000	1,000	-	1,000	520,000	-	-	-	-	520,000
1832	34,000	458,000	45,000	140,000	1,000	-	-	678,000	-	-	-	-	678,000
1833	104,000	475,000	66,000	216,000	7,000	-	-	868,000	-	-	-	-	868,000
1834	62,000	380,000	38,000	415,000	3,000	-	-	898,000	-	-	-	-	898,000
1835	60,400	263,500	42,400	319,900	100	-	12,200	698,500	-	-	-	-	698,500
1836	62,000	148,100	55,200	201,400	300	-	-	467,000	-	-	-	-	467,000
1837	52,100	116,900	29,400	83,600	-	-	-	282,000	-	-	-	-	282,000
1838	55,000	66,000	13,000	36,000	3,500	-	200	171,700	127,000	135,700	700	263,400	435,100
1839	57,600	53,500	6,300	20,300	300	500	-	138,500	126,836	113,035	6,869	246,740	386,240
1840	38,995	36,804	5,319	91,113	104	4,431	-	176,766	124,726	121,858	2,835	249,419	426,185
1841	25,736	76,431	3,440	139,796	1,212	1,863	-	248,478	129,847	161,974	1,818	293,639	542,117
1842	42,163	61,629	223	150,276	-	5,579	13,717	273,587	174,508	323,372	5,630	503,510	777,097
	646,494	2,876,864	355,782	2,201,385	15,516	12,373	27,117	6,135,531	682,917	855,939	17,852	1,556,708	7,692,239

## E.

*Recapitulation of deposits and coinage at the mint of the United States and its branches, in the year 1842.*

Mints.	Deposites.							
	Gold.			Silver.			Total.	
	United States gold.	Foreign gold.	Total of gold.	United States silver.	Foreign silver.	Total of silver.	Gold and silver.	
Philadelphia - - - -	\$300,711	\$677,200	\$977,911	\$6,455	\$1,560,965	\$1,567,420	\$2,545,331	
Charlotte, North Carolina - - - -	174,508	-	174,508	-	-	-	174,508	
Dahlongega, Georgia - - - -	323,372	-	323,372	-	-	-	323,372	
New Orleans - - - -	5,630	582,644	588,274	-	932,665	932,665	1,520,939	
	804,221	1,259,844	2,064,065	6,455	2,493,630	2,500,085	4,564,150	

## F.

Mints.	Coinage.							
	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.		Total.	
	No. of pieces.	Value.	Number of pieces.	Value.	Number of pieces.	Value.	Whole No. of pieces.	Whole value.
Philadelphia - - - -	111,908	\$960,017 50	4,987,882	\$1,442,500	2,383,390	\$23,833 90	7,483,180	\$2,426,351 40
Charlotte, North Carolina - - - -	36,122	159,005 00	-	-	-	-	36,122	159,005 00
Dahlonaga, Georgia - - - -	64,251	309,648 00	-	-	-	-	64,251	309,648 00
New Orleans - - - -	63,600	405,500 00	4,096,000	890,250	-	-	4,159,600	1,295,750 00
	275,881	1,834,170 50	9,083,882	2,332,750	2,383,390	23,833 90	11,743,153	4,190,754 40

## G.

*Statement of the amounts coined annually at the branch mints, from the commencement of operations until December 31, 1843.*

Mints & periods.	Gold.					Silver.						Total.	
	Eagles.	Half eagles.	Quarter eagles.	Total of gold.		Half dollars.	Quarter dollars.	Dimes.	Half dimes.	Total of silver.		Whole coinage.	
				Number.	Value.					Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
	Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Dollars.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.	Dollars.	Pieces.	Dollars.
Charlotte, N. C.:													
1838 - -	-	12,886	7,894	20,780	84,165	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,780	84,165
1839 - -	-	23,467	18,173	41,640	162,767	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,640	162,767
1840 - -	-	18,994	12,834	31,828	127,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,828	127,055
1841 - -	-	21,467	10,281	31,748	133,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,748	133,038
1842 - -	-	27,480	8,642	36,122	159,005	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,122	159,005
		104,294	57,824	162,118	666,030	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,118	666,030
Dahlonega, Ga.:													
1838 - -	-	20,583	-	20,583	102,915	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,583	102,915
1839 - -	-	18,939	13,674	32,613	128,880	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,613	128,880
1840 - -	-	22,896	3,532	26,428	123,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,428	123,310
1841 - -	-	30,495	4,164	34,659	162,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,659	162,885
1842 - -	-	59,608	4,643	64,251	309,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,251	309,648
		152,521	26,013	178,534	827,638	-	-	-	-	-	-	178,534	827,638
New Orleans:													
1838 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	402,430	-	402,430	40,243	402,430	40,243
1839 - -	-	-	9,396	9,396	23,490	116,000	-	1,291,600	1,060,000	2,467,600	240,160	2,476,996	263,650
1840 - -	-	30,400	26,200	56,600	217,500	855,100	425,200	1,175,000	935,000	3,390,300	698,100	3,446,900	915,600
1841 - -	2,500	8,350	7,380	18,230	85,200	401,000	452,000	2,007,500	815,000	3,675,500	555,000	3,693,730	640,200
1842 - -	27,400	16,400	19,800	63,600	405,500	957,000	769,000	2,020,000	350,000	4,096,000	890,250	4,169,600	1,295,750
	29,900	55,150	62,776	147,826	731,690	2,329,100	1,646,200	6,896,530	3,160,000	14,031,830	2,423,753	14,179,656	3,155,443
	29,900	311,965	146,613	488,478	2,225,358	2,329,100	1,646,200	6,896,530	3,160,000	14,031,830	2,423,753	14,520,308	4,649,110